

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Board Meeting
February 3, 2010
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
10:05 a.m.

Members present

Hugh Hill, DVM
Needham Bateman, DVM
Jan Hines, DVM
Charles Lance
Beckey Malphus, DVM

Others present

Amelia Baker
Anita Martin
Carol White
Scott Piper
Fred Garrett
Bill Garrett

Public Rule Hearing 10:00 a.m.

Board Rule 700-6-.01 – Application for Registration of Veterinary Technicians.
The hearing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. No public or written comments received. The hearing adjourned at 10:03.

Open Session

President Hill established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m. was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Approval of minutes from the December 2, 2009 board meeting – Dr. Bateman made a motion to approve the minutes, Dr. Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Licenses to ratify – Dr. Malphus made a motion to ratify the list of licenses, Dr. Bateman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

VET008169	Mizell, Callie Layton	Veterinarian
VET008170	Shihata, Jacqueline Ann	Veterinarian
VET008171	O'Brien, Amanda Jane	Veterinarian
VET008172	Orenbuch, Evelyn Laura Ruth	Veterinarian
VET008173	Reddyjarugu, Balagangadharreddy	Veterinarian
VET008174	Adkison, Melissa Denise	Veterinarian
VET008175	Madaski, Christine Ann	Veterinarian
VET008176	Mosley, Alan Lowell	Veterinarian
VET008177	Logan, Mary Frances Matilda	Veterinarian
VET008178	Bridges, Cathy Margaret	Veterinarian

VET008179	Logan, Angela Marie	Veterinarian
VET008180	Taylor, Ethel Virginia	Veterinarian
VET008181	Saik, Judith Elise	Veterinarian
VET008182	Davidowski, Leslie Ann	Veterinarian
VET008183	Fulper, Emily Michelle	Veterinarian
VETF000603	Gottdenker, Nicole Lynn	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000604	Brown, Justin David	Veterinary Faculty
VETT001140	Ludwig, Sarah A	Veterinary Technician
VETT001141	Grant, Kristen Anne	Veterinary Technician
VETT001142	Johnston, Sharon Marie	Veterinary Technician

Consideration to post 700-2-.03 Examination. Dr. Malphus made a motion to post. Mr. Lance seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Kevin P. Winkler, DVM re: CE approval for Veterinary Continuing Education. Dr. Malphus made a motion to approve. Dr. Bateman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Andrew G. Smith re: recent change in CE rule. The Board viewed as informational. The Board recommends Dr. Smith contact GVMA for assistance with the CE program.

Correspondence from Dr. Allen Riley re: 2 hour CE course for Annual Conference. The Board advised that they cannot provide a list of CE providers for his conference. The Board states Dr. Riley may wish to contact the GVMA for assistance.

Consideration for adoption Board Rule 700-6-.01 Application for Registration of Veterinary Technicians. Dr. Malphus made a motion to adopt Board Rule 700-6-.01. Dr. Hines seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

700-6-.01 Application for Registration of Veterinary Technicians.

(2) All applicants shall meet the following requirements as provided in Code Section 43-50-52 of the Georgia Veterinary Practice Act:

- (a) The applicant has attained the age of 18;
- (b) The applicant is of good moral character; and
- (c) The applicant is a graduate of a Veterinary Technician program approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association, however, the Board will review all other programs on an individual basis.
- (d) Until January 1, 2005, any person who during the period from July 1, 1993, through June 30, 2003, acquired a minimum of five years of experience assisting a licensed veterinarian may, with a signed affidavit from his or her supervising veterinarian attesting to his or her level of on-the-job training, be allowed to take the examination approved by the board. If licensed in another state(s) with registration requirements substantially the same as this state, which were in effect at the time the applicant was first admitted to practice in the other state(s), provide verification of licensure from that state(s);
- (e) If licensed in another state(s) with registration requirements substantially the same as this state, which were in effect at the time the applicant was first admitted to practice in the other state(s), provide verification of licensure from that state(s); The applicant has paid all applicable fees.

(f) The applicant has paid all applicable fees.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-1-25, 43-50-21, 43-50-52, and 43-50-53

Consider amendments to Board Rule 700-2-.02 – Application for Licensure. Dr. Bateman made a motion to post. Mr. Lance seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration of amendments to Reinstatement policy for Veterinary Technicians. Executive Director, Anita Martin will revise and bring back to next board meeting for the board to consider.

Correspondence from Scott Piper re: AVMA Annual Meeting LEAP CE. The Board approved courses for this conference and conveyed this information to the GVMA for blanket approval.

Miscellaneous

- Dr. Fred Garrett submitted a written request to the Board requesting the Board write a letter that they consider a Doctrine of Veterinary Medicine degree to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree in microbiology, or biology. Dr. Garrett attended the Board meeting and stated that he is applying for a Georgia certification for his water laboratory. Amelia Baker the Board attorney referred the Board to §OCGA 43-50-21. Dr. Bateman made a motion for the Board to write a letter that for a doctor to get into Veterinary School at the University of Georgia, a minimum of xxx number of hours of biology or microbiology are required. Dr. Garrett has a DVM from the University of Georgia and is licensed by the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine. Therefore it can be assumed that Dr. Garrett's degree is at a minimum, substantially equivalent. Dr. Malphus seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Malphus seconded and the board voted Dr. Bateman as President for 2010. Dr. Bateman nominated, Mr. Lance seconded and the board voted Dr. Hines as Vice President. Dr. Bohn was appointed as the CE program reviewer. Dr. Bateman and Dr. Malphus will be the Investigative Committee members with Dr. Hill as an alternate.

Executive Session

Dr. Hines made a motion, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion was Dr. Malphus, and Dr. Bateman.

Legal Services – Sonya Williams

- The Board voted to schedule Ms. D. for an appointment with the Board at the April 2010 board meeting.

Cognizant Report – Hugh Hill, DVM and Beckey Malphus, DVM

- IC report was approved

Attorney General's Report – Ms. Amelia Baker

- Ms. Baker updated the Board on the cases in her office.
- Ms. Baker presented to the board a request for consideration of a Private Consent Order on VET090109. Mr. Lance recommended that the Board deny this request.
- Ms. Baker provided the Board with a memorandum concerning VET090121. This memorandum is a private attorney-board work product.
- Ms. Baker provided to the Board a signed Private Consent Order on VET010044.

Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2010 at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon, GA.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by Anita O. Martin, Executive Director